

Suspend Examination. Given that prosecution is now closed in this application an RCE filing is allowed under 37 CFR 1.114, and Applicant presents this Amendment as his 'submission'.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

In the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007 the Examiner expressed that concern that the drawings did not show how the appendage ribs mated and engaged the body ribs. Applicant has submitted a new drawing sheet comprising Figs. 7 & 8 to alleviate this concern. Fig. 7 is actually a replication of the current Fig 4 in the application with the exception that the body piece and arm piece are now positioned in closer proximity to show how the parts engage.

Fig. 8 is a cross-section of Fig. 7 taken at the line A-A. This cross-section shows how the complementary ribs engage each other in a saw-tooth pattern. No new matter has been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph in the Specification beginning on the middle of page 10 and ending on the top of page 11 with the following paragraph which has been marked up for any additions or deletions:

The appendages 14 are attached to the body 12 at a plurality of attachment points 26, which attachment points 26 correspond roughly to the locations that the appendages are connected to the body of the actual animal or creature upon which the toy 10 is based. For example, the attachment point 26 for the head 16 corresponds to the neck of the body 12, while the attachment point for the tail 20 corresponds to the opposite end of the body

12. These attachment points 26 are relatively standardized such that most of the appendages 14 may be attached to all of the attachment points 26, regardless of whether or not they actually belong there on the actual creature. For example, the head 16 may be attached to the attachment point 26 for the tail 20 and vice versa. More importantly, the appendages 14 from one creature, such as a kangaroo, may actually be attached to the attachment points 26 of the body of another creature, such as an ostrich, so as to allow the user to create a fanciful creature. In fact, the appendages from a number of creatures or animals may be combined so as to create a variety of fanciful creatures, such as an alligator with wings and the head of an ape. Such a feature allows the user to exercise his or her imagination and creativity in coming up with strange and exotic combinations.

Please insert the following new paragraphs in the Specification on page 15 just before the last paragraph on the page:

Referring now to Fig. 7 the body 12 is shown in close proximity to an appendage 14. The body magnet 22 is in magnetic communication with the appendage magnet 24. It can be seen how each of the magnets 22, 24 is recessed into their respective anatomical part. The respective magnetic poles (N_1, S_1), (N_2, S_2) on each of the respective magnets 22, 24 has been further labeled